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ACTION REQUESTED. TELEPHONE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM AMBASSADOR TO
ROBERT TEMPLE, PRESIDENT, LANG ENGINEERING, CORAL GABLES, FLA.
TEL: 305-665-9211.

1. MINISTER INDUSTRIALIZATION SIDI HAS JUST TELEPHONED ME TO ASK
WHAT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION I HAVE ON LANG PLANS RE CONTRACT.
SAID HE IN VERY EMBARRASSING POSITION VIS-A-VIS OWN GOVT WITH
EXTENDED PERIOD UNCERTAINTY OVER THIS WHOLE AFFAIR. ADDED
PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH WILL MAKE HIS ANNUAL STATE OF NATION SPEECH
ON NOV 28 AND SAID YOUR CONTRACT, AS ONE OF MOST IMPORTANT THIS
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GOVT HAS SIGNED IN ITS HISTORY, MUST BE REFERRED TO ONE WAY OR

OTHER.

2. MINISTER ALSO NOTED HIS LAST WORD FROM YOU, THROUGH EMBASSY, WAS THAT YOU YOURSELF WOULD BE COMING TO NOUAKCHOTT FOR REVIEW OF SITUATION FOLLOWING ON EARLIER VISIT BY YOUR DAKAR REP LANGLAND ABOUT 22 OCTOBER. NOW UNDERSTANDS YOU WILL BE TRAVELING SHORTLY IN AFRICA AND REQUESTS THAT YOU COME HERE SOONEST.

3. IN MY OPINION THIS EXTENDED PERIOD WITHOUT CONTACT WITH YOUR FIRM IS CREATING POOR IMAGE FOR YOUR COMPANY AND IS PREJUDICIAL TO U.S. BUSINESS PROSPECTS HERE GENERALLY. VISIT HERE BY LANGLAND CANNOT BE SUBSTITUTE FOR YOUR PERSONAL APPEARANCE. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST WHAT I MAY TELL MINISTER.MURPHY

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